



## MISCELLANY.

**The Printer and His Types.**  
The following beautiful extract is from the pen of Benjamin F. Taylor, the printer.

Perhaps there is no department of enterprise whose details are less understood by intelligent people than the "art progressive"—the achievement of types.

Every day, in their life long, they are accustomed to read the newspaper, and find fault with its statements, its arrangements, its looks, its plume themselves upon the discovery of some roguish aero-batic type that gets into a frolic and stands upon its head; or of some waste letter or two in it—but of the process by which the newspaper is made, of the myriad of motions and thousands of pieces necessary to its composition, they know little and think less.

They imagine they discourse of a wonder still. When they look at the hundred and many little boxes, somewhat shaded with the touch of ink fingers that compose the printer's "page"—noiseless, except the ticking of type, as one by one they take their places in growing line—we think we have found the marvel of the art.

We think how many fragments there are in the boxes; how many atoms of poetry and eloquence the printer can make here and there if he only had a little chart to work by; how many facts in a small "handful"; how much truth in chaos.

Now he picks up the scattered elements until he holds in his hand a stupa of "Gray's Elegy," or monody on Grimes, "All buttoned up before." Now he sets a "puppy missing," and now "Paradise Lost"; he wears a bride in "small caps," and a "sonnet in 'comparil'"; he announces the languishing "live" in one sentence—transposes the words, and explores the days that are few and "evil" in the next.

A poor jest ticks its way slowly into the printer's hand, like a clock just running down, and a strain of claqueue marches into line letter by letter. We fancy we can tell the difference by hearing of the ear, but perhaps letters.

The types are laid in a wedding yesterday, and witness a burial to-morrow; perhaps the self same letters.

They are the elements to make a world—those types are a world with some thing in it as beautiful as spring, as rich as summer, and as grand as autumn flowers that frost cannot wilt; fruit that shall ripen for all time.

The newspaper has become the log book of the age! It tells at what rate the world is running; we cannot find our "reeking" without it.

True, the green grocer may bundle up a pound of candles in our last expressed thoughts, but it is only coming to base usage, something that is done times immemorial.

We console ourselves by thinking that one can make of that newspaper what he cannot make of living oaks—a bridge for time, like the eau fling it over the chasm of the dead years; and walk safely upon the shadowy sea into the past. The singer shall not end his song, nor the true soul be eloquent no more.

The realm of the press is enchanted ground. Sometimes the editor has had the happiness of knowing that he has protected the right, exposed the wrong, cheered the weak; that he has cheered somebody's "solitary hour," made some body happy, kindled a smile upon a sad face, etc.

He may meet with that sentiment many years after it may have lost all charms of paternity, but he feels af fection for it. He welcomes it as a long absent child. He reads it for the first time, and wonders if, indeed, he wrote it, for he has changed since then. Per haps he could not give utterance to the sentiment now—perhaps he would not if he could.

It seems like the voice of his former self, calling to its parents, and there is something mournful in its tone. He be gins to realize that he is old, who wrote it, where were his readers, and whether they have none—what was he then, and how much he has changed. So he muses, until he finds himself wondering if that thought of his will continue to float after he is dead, and whether he is really looking upon something that will survive him. And then comes the sweet consciousness that there is nothing at all in the sentence that he could wish unwritten—that it is a better part of him—a shred from a garment of immortality he should leave behind when he joins the innumerable caravans—and takes his place in the silent halls of death.

**Good Advice to Dystyptics.**  
The Boston Journal of Chemistry says:

"A man wishes to get rid of dyspepsia in conversation with one of the oldest and most prominent stock breeders in Fayette county, he remarked that the old breeders were left far in the rear by the new beginners. That where old breeders sold one thoroughbred animal, the new beginners sold ten, and that the latter got at least treble for their stock. We asked our friend how he accounted for this. He said, 'I sell to you all the Nashville market afford, and you down yourselves Kentucky gives the best for their own harmony that the Democracy of all sections submit them selves to it.'—*New York Herald.*

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In many cases it is the brain that is the primary cause. Give that delicate organ some rest. Leave your business behind you, and go to your house. Do not sit down to your dinner with your brows knit, and your mind absorbed in casting up interest accounts.

Never abridges the usual hours of sleep. Take more or less exercise in the open air every day. Allow yourself some innocent recreation. Eat moderately, slowly and of what you please—provided it be not the shovel and tons. If any particular dish disagrees with you, how ever, never touch it, or look at it. Do not imagine that you must live on rice bread or oatmeal porridge; a reasonable quantity of nutritious food is essential to the mind as well as the body. Above all, banish all thoughts of the subject.

The Chicago papers announce that the grano of Douglas in that city is to be sold for taxes. It appears in a communication from the City Collector to the Council that the assessment of \$2200 for improvements had been made upon the ground, wherein repose all that was mortal of the L. & G. Giant, and that the court having given judgment, he shall be compelled to proceed. Such a story as this appears incredible, but it is nevertheless, the truth.

BERLIN is to have a new paper, that will be published three times a day.

**Secretary Seward in India.**  
Calcutta, March 20 Correspondence of The London Times.

Mr. Seward, on his way over the country, was taken ill at Allahabad, and was unable to dine at the United Service Club as he had agreed to do. I believe the illness was not very serious, but the hot weather set in, and a mass of Mr. Seward's years, and from a climate so different, would be as well out of India. I am not subjected more particularly to quote a passage from his honored gentleman's letter to the Club. After a very handsome acknowledgement of the invitation of the Club, &c., Mr. Seward said: "The efficiency of the Government in India, in all its departments, commands my highest admiration, and induces on my part fervent wishes for the welfare, prosperity, and happiness of all those who are engaged in it." I am quite sure that this is no more than the due of India administration, but it ought to be of value as the view of one who knows something of what Government is, both in peace and war.

A Snake Story.  
A correspondent of the Louisville Ledger writing from Stanford says:

"I learned through that's colored woman in the suburban town of Hickman that snakes visibly creeping under the skin, and being naturally curious and credulous, with a party of six others I proceeded to her abode, and found the unfortunate victim in a comfortless garment, in a suffering condition, though very loquacious on the subject of her malady. She showed us in her breast a snake buried beneath the skin, though perceptible visible when moving. On being touched it moved from one breast to the other, occasionally coiling on the breast bone. She told us that she had other snakes in her bosom, one of which was in her front, and in her side one very near the stomach, without being in the abdomen. The snake which we saw in her breast seems to be about eight inches long and one half inch thick. She has never had a doctor to examine her, and sees gradually wasting away. Why don't the Stanford physicians examine into this affair?"

Water Telescopes.

The people of Norway carry in their fishing boats a water telescope, or tube, three or four feet in length. They immerse one end in the water, and then, looking intently through the glass, are enabled to perceive objects ten or fifteen fathoms deep as distinctly as if they were within a few feet of the surface.

So when they discover plenty of fish they surround them with their large dragnet, and often catch them in hundreds at a haul, which were it not for these telescopes, would frequently prove precarious and unprofitable fishing.

This instrument is not only used by the fishermen, but is also found in the fishery and coasting vessels.

Turnings,  
Or every description to manufacturers and dealers in Furniture. The orders of MERCHANTS and CABINET MAKERS, solicited.

Send for Price List.

Exclusive Furniture Store!

Lane & Co.,  
DEALERS IN COMMON AND FANCY Furniture, Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. Prices as low as the lowest, give us a call before purchasing, elsewhere.

Also Undertakers.

We keep a large and well selected stock of Wood and Metal Coffins on hand for sale at low prices, give us a call.

Job Work and Repairing.

All kinds of Job Work and Repairing done to order and attended to promptly.

Furniture Store on corner of Clinton & Kentucky Streets, next door to B. C. Ramm's Marble Works.

Thankful for past favors we still solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

March 1st.

Boot and Shoe Shop.

**SCHOME & CO.,**  
Boot and Shoe Makers,

CLOTHING, DEALER IN GROCERIES, and general.

Produce Merchant,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

ON KENTUCKY STREET, Hickman, Ky.

JOHN SIMONES,

DEALER IN Family Groceries,

LIQUORS, FLOUR, TOBACCO,

SUGAR, COFFEE,

MOLASSES,

and every thing usually kept in the grocery line, and his motto is

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Articles furnished in small or large quantities just as cheap as can be bought anywhere else.

JOHN SIMONES,

Clinton St., Hickman, Ky.

JOHN WITTING,

Cor Jackson and Cumberland Sts.,

DEALER IN STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

ALWAYS on hand the best brands of St. Louis Flor, at the lowest rates.

COUNTRY produce taken for goods.

BARBER SHOP.

E. MARGRAFF & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITI

ZENS OF HICKMAN AND VICINITY, that they

are prepared for Shaving, washing, Dressing

or Cutting, with great care and dispatch.

Also, Shampooing and Hair-dying.

Residence for Sale.

A GOOD RESIDENCE, CONVENIENT

TO business part of town—suitable for

a small family—a beautiful building site.

March 26.

JAS. A. OVERTON.

For sale by C. A. Holcombe.

W. D. POWELL,  
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
GROCERS,

AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Dealers in all Kinds of  
COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.

Also, Stock Pens Kept for Drovers.

Spring Goods.  
**J AMBERG,**  
WESTERN KY. PIONEER

Dry Goods Regulator!

HAS been in the business for twenty-eight years in this place, and announces to the citizens of Western Kentucky and Tennessee that he will sell as low as the lowest, the following merchandise:

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE

GROCERIES and Furniture.

His stock comprises a full assortment of everything usually kept in such establish

ments.

SPECIE PRICES.  
**J H PLAUT & BRO.,**  
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Samuel Landrum,  
GENERAL INSURANCE,  
CLINTON ST., HICKMAN, KY.

AGENT FOR

the following Companies, which have net assets as follows:

Phoenician, \$5,293,436.03.

Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,674,888.91.

Hartford of Hartford, \$2,544,200.72.

Underwriter of N. Y., \$4,000,000.00.

Home of New York, \$4,156,368.49.

Home of New Haven, \$1,756,345.49.

Mutual Benefit Life of New York, \$19,345,633.81.

Total, \$39,160,969.01.

Detailed statements of the condition of each company certified by the State Auditor, on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, in this city.

Every description of risks incurred

on most favorable terms.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid

at this Agency.

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W. H. LEWIS, Auditor.

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SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,

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HICKMAN, KY.

COUGH NO MORE.

WARNER'S COUGH BALM is prepared expressly for Dyspepsies and those suffering with habitual Coughs.

It is a powerful expectorant, and greatly strengthens the stomach and nerves, and strengthens the digestive organs to their healthy state.

Weak, nervous and dyspeptic persons should use WARNER'S DYSPEPSIA Tonic. For sale WARNER'S DYSPEPSIA Tonic has never failed (not even in one case

## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, : : : MAY 20, 1871.

**MENNONITE.**—Wilson Lodge No. 120, meet regular every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers—J. H. Rouhaas, W. M. W. Corbett, S. W. W. A. Brevard, J. W. J. H. Davis, Treasurer; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

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BUILDING is the only department of trade in Hickman which exhibits anything like its customary activity. The carpenters are all busy, and have the promise of continuing so for some time.

OUR young friend, Dr. Alex. Fair, is absent from the city, with the deliberate intent and purpose of committing matrimony. He is by this time the happy bridegroom of Miss Florence Goulder, formerly of this place. May happiness shed all its miracles of beauty and joy upon their lives.

A SERENADE.—We are under obligation to our friends, Messrs. Fortune, Blanton, Bynum, Mel. Millet, Judge Wilson, and Mr. Schellheim, for a most delightful serenade, Monday night last.

THREE young men, may you each enjoy life as sweetly as we did your music.

COLUMBUS ELECTION.—The Demo crats of Columbus, Ky., are very jubilant at this time. At the election, on Monday last, for city officers, they carried three out of the four general officers, including their Mayor and a majority of the city council.

FOR COOL DRINKS, go to JOE'S.

CURRENT LITERATURE.—Scribner's Monthly for June is the finest number issued by those enterprising publishers, and the best monthly now published in America. The illustrations are the highest models of art, and the literature of its inviting pages bears the impress of the master skill of Timothy Titcomb and of the highest culture. The June number is brim full of good things. For sale at Frenz's.

GOLLADAY'S MONTHLY DRAWING.—Mr. J. K. Lane has accepted the agency of J. R. Golladay's gift enterprise, the fourth of which takes place on the fourth Monday of each month. The next drawing is set for Monday, June 18, at Louisville. Capital prize, house and lot in Louisville, valued at \$6000; second, set of horses and carriage, \$1200; third, set of diamonds, \$1200; fourth, Broadway piano, \$500; fifth, gold watch, \$200; sixth, combined reaper and mower, \$120, together with five hundred and forty-four other valuable prizes, consisting of gold, diamonds, gold and silver watches, silver ware, furniture, sewing machines, carpets, musical instruments, etc. It is quite likely one of the drawings will take place in Hickman in a short time, and our citizens will be pleased to witness the fairness with which they are conducted. Mr. Lane will have tickets for sale at his furniture store and his saloon, and we would advise those of a speculative turn of mind to buy early if they desire a chance. Tickets \$1, six for \$5.

BEST QUALITY OF INITIAL PAPER and Envelope, at W. M. FRENZ'S Book and Stationery Store, on Clinton Street, opposite J. H. Plant & Bro.

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**End of French Civil War.**

It has been a pretty long time coming, but the collapse of the Paris insurrection may now be considered almost an established fact. In the recklessness of desperation, hot-headed Reds may keep up a spasmodic resistance in the streets of the city, but it cannot be otherwise than a criminal shedding of blood. The Government troops are now in a position to compel submission, leaving the insurrectionists no alternative. The days of the Commune are numbered.

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MUSICAL BOXES, Violins and Violin Bows, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, French Harps and a general line of musical instruments of every description always in stock, at great reduced prices. W. M. FRENZ, Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.—A large amount of Tobacco is being shipped through here via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad to New Orleans. The writer is one of the oldest as well as ablest citizens of Fulton county.

SUNDAY, 7 A. M., Love Feast; 10 A. M., preaching by Bishop McTyre, Saturday night 7½ P. M., preaching by Dr. McFerrin.

SUMMERS, of the Columbus Dispatch, is pouring hot shot to one George Watson, the late Radical candidate for Mayor of Columbus. Watson threatens to kill Summers unless he desists, but one worthy neighbor daudauant continues his fire. Go to Summers, and if you need an undertaker, send down.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Hickman Courier wants a convention held in this Representative district, to nominate a candidate for Representative. We are quite willing a convention be held, but see no necessity for it at present. Why not give the candidates a free fight, so long as there is no danger from the opposite party?—Columbus Dispatch.

AGRICULTURAL BARBECUE.

We understand that the good people of the county of Gibson have in contemplation the giving of an agricultural celebration and barbecue, at a general picnic always in stock, at great reduced prices. W. M. FRENZ, Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

RUNYON'S HOG CHOLEA MEDICINE.

Our friend W. R. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right for Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Choler. This specific is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

**MARKET REPORTS.**

New York Market. NEW YORK, May 18. Gold was very strong to-day at 11½@11½. Copper—Dull and unchanged, middling uplands 15¢.

General Market.—Flour firm and demand fair; Wheat in good demand at full price; Corn steady and demand fair; Oats dull and demand moderate; Barley dull, mixed Western 78¢@80¢.

Victor Emanuel managed to get along in Italy on \$2,400,000 a year, or \$7,849 per day.

Victoria receives only \$1,200,000 a year, but she owns several large dairy farms, and her butter commands the highest price in the London market.

OUR people court investigation. The Congressional Committee be any more than a farce, let its members come South and see for themselves the smiling faces of the South, so lately ravaged by war. Let them visit our Exposition here at Nashville for instance, and say whether such be the products of disordered society. Nashville Union and American.

THE Government papers in Canada are non-committal upon the treaty of Washington, while the opposition journals oppose it with great bitterness. The Toronto Globe declares the treaty will never be sanctioned by the Canadian Parliament.

PREPARATIONS for the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is to meet in New York on the 24th inst., are nearly completed, and the indications are that it will be the most important Christian convention held for many years. Among those who will be present are the most prominent names in the religious and association work.

GEN. GRANT'S system for turning out once a week, who not for Grant's former Presidency, has been introduced in St. Louis. All the clerks were called up and interviewed as to their political predilections, and six or seven of those who could not give an answer were conducted.

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## A Band of Maskers Meet a proper Reception.

KNOXVILLE, May 17.—Last Friday night a masked band numbering about 50 entered the town of Pontotoc, Mississippi, for the purpose of driving off Colonel Flournoy, editor of the Radical paper who had been warned to leave. On entering the town they were met by a party of citizens, who asked their intentions, and were answered by a volley, which the citizens returned. One of the maskers fell from his horse, the others fled. On picking up the wounded man he was found to be a young man named John, of Hickman, Ky., 432 cents per lbs; per 100 lbs, or one cent less than from Nashville, and another railroad to go over. The rate from Hickman, Ky., to Montgomery, Ala., is 432 cents per lbs; per 100 lbs, or one cent less than from Hickman 53 cents; from Hickman to Selma 42¢; from Nashville 50¢; from Hickman to Birmingham 69¢; from Hickman to Jessup Ga., 64¢; from Nashville 85 cents; from Hickman to Live Oak, Fla., 82¢; from Nashville 55 cents; from Hickman to Jacksonville, Fla., 74¢; from Nashville 77 cents.

NEGO SNOR.—A negro engaged in the criminal act of attempting to lift some spring chickens out of the St. Charles Hotel coop, Thursday night, was shot at, and it is supposed from his yell wounded, though he made his escape. Ordinarily the stealing of spring chickens is only punishable by sentence to the penitentiary, but to do so Conference week, is a crime of the highest character.

GRANT FOR A SECOND TERM.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, to day adopted resolutions endorsing Grant's financial policy, his fidelity to the principle of human rights and the spotless integrity of his administration, and nominated him for the Presidency in 1872.

TERRIBLE PLANE OF A JERSEY ELEGANCE.

NEWARK, May 17.—Jacob Clegg, a prosperous baker, lost his hand some wife, she had eloped with a too intimate friend of her husband. For as much as the baker had been led into an extremely bad life and was burdened with every conceivable home comfort, her disappearance caused much of a sensation, and no little sympathy for the wronged husband. After serving as a topic of discussion for a few days, the matter was forgotten. Yesterday however, it was again revived by the receipt in Newark of information that on the 25th of last April the unfortunate woman had died her paramour, John George Reischer, and then committed suicide. The double tragedy took place in Grass Valley, California, whence the guilty pair fled. The bodies, partly dressed, were found weltering in blood, and a discharge of barrel revolver near by.

HICKMAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

BAGGING—25¢ per yard.

IRON TIRES, 20¢ per dozen.

BEEF VENISON, \$2.00.

BUCKETS, \$2.00.

BLUE GRASS—\$0.00.

BED TOP—\$2.00.

ORCHARD GRASS—\$0.00.

BOTTLES STUFF-BARBELLS.

CORPSES—for sorgbom, \$2.00.

CROWN BITTERS, \$0.00.

DRAINS—\$0.00.

FEATHERS—\$0.00.

GUNTOONS—kegs \$7.00.

HIGH DRIED POWDER, 5¢.

HIDES, green, 5¢.

HORSE SHOES, 5¢ per dozen.

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**Democratic Ticket.**

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**JOHN G. CARLISLE.**  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**JOHN RODMAN.**  
FOR AUDITOR,  
**D. HOWARD SMITH.**  
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**JAMES W. TATE.**  
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
**H. A. M. HENDERSON.**  
FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,  
**JAMES A. DAWSON.**

THERE are annually shipped from Baltimore 10,000,000 cans of oysters.

DIRECT telegraphic communication has been established between England and India.

The President is rustication in Pennsylvania.

The Legislature of Wisconsin has passed a bill abolishing grand juries.

The Emperor William is slightly indisposed.

The great batteries maintain a terrific fire upon the ramparts of Paris.

Bon. Horace Greeley lectures in Greenlaw. Opera house in Memphis on the 1st proximo.

Cairo is in a flutter about a law passed by the City Council requiring hogs to be penned up.

J. T. ROBERTS, known in New York, Chicago, and other cities as a labor reformist, was fined, on Thursday, \$100 for vagrancy.

The American Colonization Society announces that thousands of people of color are pressing upon it for passage to Liberia.

The True Kentuckian says there is an apple tree in Bourbon which measures thirteen feet in circumference five feet from the ground.

Canada is the fourth maritime power in the world—Great Britain, United States and France alone surpassing her.

Mrs. Henry Wood, the English novelist, is reported to have realized not less than \$20,000 by the sale of her sensational stories, which at first she could not induce any publisher to look at.

In 1810 there were but twenty seven daily newspapers in the United States. Of these Pennsylvania had 9; New York, 7; Maryland, 5; South Carolina, 3; Oregon Territory, 2; and the District of Columbia 1.

We learn that Hon. Oscar Turner's condition is alarming to his friends, resulting from the injury to his leg by the fall from his buggy some three weeks since at Blandville.

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COL. GEO. W. SILVERTOOTH, and the candidates for the legislature, address the people at Rock Springs, in this country, to day. The Negro question, and the Cincinnati railroad charter, will no doubt be the principal features of Col. S.'s speech. His ultra views on the first are just into the hands of the Radicals, and at their state convention this week they incorporated the latter in their party platform. We don't question the Democracy of such men, but the result of their course is certainly against the interest of the party.

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**A Railroad Centre—South Western Kentucky.**

The counties of Kentucky bordering on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers are the termini of a dozen or more railroads, existing and prospective. The connecting, or centering of these great thoroughfares at some point in West Kentucky is a foregone conclusion, and the subject is eliciting the attention of the people and also, the railroad companies. Cairo, from its proximate location may attract this centre; and, certainly might if her people had the necessary capital and enterprise, which they have not. The competing points are Paducah, Columbus, Hickman, and though outside of the State, we include Union City. The city of Paducah, because of its large capital and more enterprising citizens, has distanced all competitors in the move so far, and yet to begin with was the most disadvantageously situated of any. Cairo has a better river location, but her railroads are not air lines and not built for the rapid, quick transit of to-day. Columbus, at present, has a bright prospect and but for the uncertainty of her present railroad connections, would soon be ahead of all others. It is said the Mobile and Ohio Railroad must ultimately find its real terminus at Cairo, and the Iron Mountain at Hickman or with the Nashville and Northwestern road. The different railroad interests have held encumbrances to these different points, and will no doubt be controlled by reciprocal inducements. Undoubtedly, the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad is the greatest feeder, and might command its connections with the other roads, or in fact, command the situation, if it was under a proper management. This last proposition is affirmed by all of our leading railroad men, and in order to the accomplishment of this purpose, a new company is proposed to be organized, with ample capital, to enable the Nashville and Northwestern to even dictate its connections. Presently, as the Pennsylvania Central, Illinois Central, or Louisville and Nashville, now control their contiguous lines, so may the Northwestern. The towns of Columbus, Union City and Hickman, are mutually interested in the success of this new company, and instead of regarding themselves in the light of rivals, should unite their capital, energy and enterprise. If these railroads of our lower counties are ever diverted to Paducah or Cairo, the rail road benefits of either of the above points will be merely nominal. Responsible gentlemen, and men of capital, are now attempting to organize such a company, and have great promise of success. Agents, properly accredited, are to have a consultation with the management of the Iron Mountain road next week, and if a reasonable combination can be effected, we have little doubt, but that the ground work for a great through route from St. Louis to the Atlantic will be laid.

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**THE COUNTRY SAFE.**  
**The Negroes Riding in the Street Cars in Louisville.**

The body of the Democracy of Kentucky are now agreed as to the policy of admitting negro testimony in our State Courts. The action of our late Democratic State Convention fully justifies this conclusion. Nevertheless, there are local politicians, who are perpetually haranguing on the question, and seeking to make a point of it in local elections. Not only the National Democracy, but the Democratic party of Kentucky, are honestly pledged to the policy, and we trust the impracticable war against it will now cease. In fact it is no longer a question. The Kentucky judges have decided the matter by admitting such evidence, and thereby, removed any urgent necessity for action on the part of the Legislature. Four of our judges have so decided, and two others it is well understood, will do so. Whether our Court of Appeals reverse or affirm these decisions, there can be no question that the following occurrences were the only masters of interest that could trace their origin to the new order of things just inaugurated:

**The Canvass.** The Frankfort *Yankee* makes the announcement that we are to have a vigorous canvass of the State this summer. It gives us the programme marked out by the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor as follows:

Governor Leslie will, early in June, start out, taking the mountains first, and then going to the western portion of the State. Mr. Carlisle will begin in the first or second district and move eastward, while the other candidates will also have their sections assigned them.

The *Yankee* is also gratified in being enabled to announce that, in addition to the canvass which will be made by the nominees of the State Convention, Hon. James B. Beck has consented to speak in behalf of the ticket in eight or ten counties."

**Coming to their Senses at Last.**

Don Platt (Radical) says of the Negro Testimony.

Special to the New York Sun;

BOSTON, May 11.

The great struggle is over, and harmony reigns in the Grand Army, as I indicated in my dispatch of last night would be the case. General Ambrose B. Burnside was to day put forward as a compromise candidate, and was unanimously elected Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Grant, who has been so long figuring to get the control of this organization for the purpose of using it to aid his renomination next year, was whipped at all points by the admirable tactics of General Logan. Up to midnight last night the custom house bidders and other Federal officers from New York were indignant at Grant trying to make him elected for Pleasonton, whom they urged Grant wanted elected; but the harder they worked for Pleasonton the more votes were made for Chipman. Logan's candidate, until it became apparent that if the contest was pushed Chipman would be elected and Grant laid out cold. Then the Grant men came in with a proposition to withdraw Pleasonton, provided Chipman would get out of the way. The Logan and Chipman men, who never really desire a contest, and were only acting in self defense, readily accepted this proposition, much preferring that the election should turn on the merits and popularity of the candidates rather than the wire-pulling and intrigue of politicians. This arrangement having been agreed to on all hands, the election of Burnside became a mere formality, and thus the Grand Army of the Republic was prevented from becoming a mere political machine. The election was conducted with great quietness, and after its conclusion and the inauguration of the new officers, the encampment adjourned.

A negro passenger on one of the Main street cars was hit from his seat and struck heavily against the street, causing a slight bruise on his brow.

A negro Cornington, who lives on Marshall street between Campbell and Wenzel, was hit on the head by some unknown persons while riding on a stone street road in the afternoon, and received a cut over his left eye from a stone or some hard substance thrown at him.

In many of the cases mentioned above the white boys are to be censured for their conduct, which cannot be justified, at the same time the action of some of the negroes was of a character to provoke assaults.

W. C. CLARK, Esq., of Graves county, we see announced in the Mayfield *Democrat*, is a candidate for the State Senate in the District. Mr. Clark was a candidate against Col. E. Crossland last year for Congress. He is a man of first rate ability, and some experience as a legislator. Some suggest a District Convention, but one is hardly necessary, unless more candidates put in their appearance.

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**The Louisville Jeffersonian Democrat** remarks, says the Paducah *Kentuckian*, of the 17th instant, to those who will call the case that is out one thing we cannot say about him. That he thoroughly understands the philosophy of the States Union system of government between independent republican States."

For Governor, General Jno. M. Harlan, of Jefferson. Lieutenant-Governor, George M. Thomas, of Lewis. Attorney-General, General William Brown, of Fayette. Treasurer, General Speed Fry, of Boyle. Auditor, Wm. Kippelen, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. W. E. Nobley, of Todd. Register of Land Office, John K. McCleary, of Rock Castle, who started for that place with him on the 16th.

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**Our Candidates.** Col. Hodges, the senior editor and proprietor of the Frankfort Commonwealth, has discharged his junior, because the latter indulged in unfair criticisms of the Democratic nominees. Mr. Smith, the junior, affirms his responsibility for the article. Col. Hodges, though a Republican, has never been esteemed by all parties a most fair man, as this extract shows:

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